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Applicant: TAKAO KOJIMA ET AL.
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Title: PEDAL DEVICE FOR A VEHICLE AND AUTOMOBILE USING
THE SAME

REPLY TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, applicants provisionally elect the species of Figs. 1-5 upon which they deemed Claims 1-8 to be readable. Accordingly, reconsideration of the species election requirement is requested, and an early action on the merits of all the claims is earnestly solicited.


If there are any questions regarding this Reply or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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Respectfully submitted,

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